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THE FIGHT IS ON.

The refusal of the circuit court to enjoin the holding of the special election brings the matter up to YOU to decide whether you want intoxicating liquors sold in Columbia County.

Two hundred thousand dollars a year is about the sum expended in Columbia County for alcoholic beverages, and yet there are people who cheerfully contribute their full per capita of this vast amount and kick on paying their road taxes.

Two hundred thousand dollars for booze and eighty thousand for roads and bridges. The eighty thousand dollars helps settle up the county and adds value to every foot of land. It makes rural routes possible, gives you more neighbors, enables you to market your produce when it is highest and buy your groceries when they are cheapest.

Now, what does the expenditure of the two hundred thousand dollars do for you? What have you bought? What have you got for your money?

Well, there is a grave at Mist, occupied by a man who earned the sobriquet of Whiskey Johnson, and another at Scappoose, filled by a young man who, while partially intoxicated, fell from a wagon. There are families that have been separated, and several committals to the insane asylum, besides a number of crimes connected with or directly traceable to the whiskey business.

You certainly got enough for your money; but are you satisfied with the quality of the goods?

Think of it just as a business proposition, and, does it pay you?

There is a story of a drummer who, upon returning from a trip, presented his expense account to the manager, who promptly ruled out an item of \$40 for an overcoat. The next season, when the drummer came, the manager, in approving his account, said: "No overcoat there this time, young man." "Yes there is," said the drummer, "and a suit of clothes beside." It's all in the whiskey bill. It makes no difference whether you have to pay it as state, county or city taxes—for the support of paupers, the care of the insane, or the detention and punishment of criminals—it's all in the whiskey bill.

And that's all there is in it. There is neither health nor wealth, true friendship nor pure love. The amount of good it has done in the world is a negligible quantity, but no one doubts or denies the immense evil.

It's up to you. Don't dodge.

AN INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED.

The Grand Jury, when it reassembles next Monday, should investigate thoroughly the charges made by the Portland Evening Telegram against the editor of this paper and the officers of Columbia County. They should give John F. Carroll a chance to "make good" on oath the statements he has made in the editorial columns of the Telegram. If he can prove his assertions he and his paper will be entitled to the thanks of every honest citizen of Columbia County; but if not, what shall be said of him and what does he deserve?

The Evening Telegram has a large circulation and its readers

have a right to believe and to be governed by statements made in its editorial columns, and it is a crime to print such statements unless the editor has in his possession positive proof of their accuracy. Mr. Carroll has been given ample time to investigate the affairs of Columbia County. Every bill rendered by this office is on file and has the "O. K." of the officer for whom the work was done. If there has been any collusion or wrongdoing he should be able to prove it and we advise him to do so, for if he fails it will be our turn at the bat.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance to provide a definite plan for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks in the city of St. Helens, at cost of interested property owners, and providing for the submission of property benefited to the payment thereof.

The city of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Before the construction, repair, or improvement of any sidewalk shall be authorized, the common council shall pass a resolution declaring its intention so to do, which resolution shall state with convenient certainty the location of the proposed sidewalk, repair, or improvement, the material out of which it is proposed to build, repair, or improve the same, and a brief description of the work or improvement to be made; and thereupon the council shall give notice, definitely fixing the time and place of a meeting to be held by said council for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints by or on part of any and all property owners abutting upon such proposed construction, repair, or improvement, which notice may be given by publication for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, or by posting such notice for the same length of time in three public places in the city, and all persons whose property is so affected shall have a right to appear and make and file their objections to the construction, repair, or improvement of such sidewalk at such meeting; and the council shall have power to modify or change its plans if it deem it in accordance with justice; and if the owners of two-thirds of the real property so abutting upon said proposed construction, repair, or improvement shall make and file a written remonstrance against the same, the council shall not proceed further with such construction, repair, or improvement, except it be upon the unanimous vote of the council; provided, that if such remonstrance shall prevail it shall not bar subsequent like proceedings after the expiration of six months from date of filing the same.

Section 2. If no such remonstrance shall be made or filed, or if there be one filed and the same, by unanimous vote of the council, is overruled, the council shall thereupon pass a resolution providing for the construction, repair, or improvement so finally determined upon.

Section 3. Upon the passage of such resolution, the council shall cause to be prepared and filed with the city recorder specifications and estimates in detail of the work and material required for the construction, repair, or improvement of such sidewalk, and the council shall thereupon give notice thereof, either by publication for two weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in said city, or by posting notices for the same length of time in three public places in said city.

Section 4. After the expiration of thirty days from the filing of said specifications and estimates, the council shall in its next meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, receive and consider bids for the construction, repair, or improvement of such sidewalk, and all bids should they appear to said council to be disproportionate to the work to be done and material furnished, which invitation may be given by notice in the manner and for the time as provided in section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 5. Should it appear to the council that there is a reasonable bid for the construction, repair, or improvement of such sidewalk, accompanied by such bond as may be required by said council, it shall then be the duty of the council to enter into a contract with the person or persons whose bid appears to be the lowest and best for the construction of said work, including the material to be used.

Section 6. Immediately after such contract is let and bond given, said council shall, after deducting the cost of such construction, repair, or improvement, apportion the remainder of the cost thereof to the several lots, or fractions of lots, and parcels of land abutting thereon, in proportion to the number of lineal feet of frontage measurement of each lot, and thereupon the council shall formally declare said apportionment by ordinance and direct the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the docket of city liens.

Section 7. There shall be kept, by the recorder of the city, a book called the docket of city liens, in which shall be entered the following matters relative to assessments for the construction, repair, or improvement of sidewalks:

1. The number or letter of the lot, or description of the property assessed, and the number or letter or description of the block or tract in which it is situated; and if a separate assessment is made upon a part of a lot, a particular designation of such part.

2. The name of the owner thereof or that the owner is unknown.

3. The sum assessed upon each lot or part thereof, or tract of land, and the date of entry.

Section 8. The docket of city liens

shall be a public writing, and the original or certified copies of any matter authorized to be entered therein is entitled to full credence in any court of law in this State; and from the date of entry therein of any assessment upon any lot or part thereof, or any tract of land, the sums so entered shall be deemed to be a tax duly levied and a lien thereon, which lien shall have priority over all other liens or incumbrances whatever.

Section 9. Immediately upon the entry of such statements in the docket of city liens, as required by section 7 hereof, the city recorder shall give notice of such assessment for six days by posting such notice in three public places in the city.

Section 10. If, within ten days from the expiration of the six days' notice, as required in section 9 of this act, the sum assessed upon any lot or part thereof, or any tract of land, is not wholly paid to the city treasurer, and the duplicate receipt therefor filed with the recorder, the council may thereafter order a warrant for the collection of the same to be issued by the recorder and directed to the marshal or other person authorized to collect delinquent taxes or assessments.

Section 11. Such warrants shall require the city marshal to proceed to collect the unpaid assessment named therein by advertising and selling to the highest bidder the lot, part thereof, or tract of land described in such warrant, in the manner provided by law for the sale and collection of delinquent state and county taxes, and to return the proceeds of such sale to the city treasurer, and the warrant to the city recorder, with its doings endorsed thereon, together with the receipt of the treasurer for such proceeds.

Section 12. All sales of real property for the nonpayment of any tax, or street, sidewalk, or sewer assessment, may be made at the door of the council chamber, or the building used for the council chamber of the city; and notice of any such sale or sales may be given through any news paper of general circulation in the city, and said city, for want of other bidders at such sale or sales, may become a purchaser thereof.

Section 13. At any such sale said lands shall be sold subject to redemption, as provided for under the sales of lands for delinquent state and county taxes within the State of Oregon, except that all certificates of sale shall be issued by the marshal, all redemptions made from him, and all deeds executed by him; and provided also, that any person having an interest in said land, such as would entitle him to redeem land sold for delinquent state and county taxes, shall be allowed to redeem the lands from the marshal at any time prior to the execution of a deed to the purchaser upon the payment of the amount bid at such sale, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum thereon to the date of redemption, together with all taxes paid thereon by such purchaser, with like interest; and any deed herein provided for shall be made at or after the expiration of the time provided by law regulating the making of deeds for property sold for state and county taxes.

Section 14. If the payment for any such construction, repair, or improvement of any sidewalk shall become due, under the provision of the contract for the same, prior to the collection of any or all of the amounts so assessed or apportioned against said lands, the City of St. Helens shall pay the same by warrant drawn upon its general fund, and thereafter turn into the city treasury any and all amounts so collected on such delinquent claims, over and above the costs of collection.

Section 15. Inasmuch as there is no ordinance providing for the construction and repair of sidewalks, and such is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Approved October 11, 1909.
M. E. MILLER, Mayor.

DEATH OF JOHN LAMBERSON

John A. Lamberson, who died at his home in Lebanon, Or., on Wednesday, October 13, was buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Lebanon Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Lamberson was born on his father's donation claim in Columbia County on June 16, 1854.

His grandfather, Timothy Lamberson, crossed the plains by ox team and settled on Scappoose plains in 1843, and his father, Samuel Lamberson, came across the plains four years later and settled in this county, where he lived for thirty years.

In 1877 the family moved to Eastern Oregon and took up their residence near Condon, where his father died in 1901, aged 73. In 1882 Dr. Lamberson located in Lebanon and took up the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. W. Ballard, a Lion County pioneer physician. This partnership lasted until the death of Dr. Ballard in 1899. From that time Dr. Lamberson remained in the practice alone and built up a large and paying business. In 1902 he suffered a paralytic stroke which partly incapacitated him from active practice and from that time to his death he followed office practice only, which he did up to two days before he died. On the night of October 11 he suffered another stroke of paralysis from which he died two days later without regaining consciousness.

In 1882, Dr. Lamberson was married Miss Mahalia Mosholder, a daughter of a Lion County pioneer. To them was born one son, Norman Vivian Lamberson, now a student in a Los Angeles medical college. Dr. Lamberson was the oldest of 16 children, ten of whom are still living. His mother, now 74 years old, lives with a son in Condon, Or., and went to Lebanon to attend the funeral. Dr. Lamberson's wife was visiting her aged mother in Los Angeles at the time of his death.

BIG FIGURES

\$14,873,990 Is the Assessed Valuation of Columbia County

Following is the summary of the assessment roll for Columbia County for the year 1909, as prepared by Assessor Clark:

Aeres of tillable land, 11,433.3	\$ 678,678
Acres non-tillable land, 43,837.7	9,411,925
Improvements on devoted or patented land	466,948
Improvements upon land not devoted or patented	2,770
Town and city lots	415,168
Improvements on town and city lots	327,845
Miles of railroad, 53	1,670,000
Miles of logging road, 553.4	332,800
Railroad rolling stock	79,800
Logging road rolling stock	150,800
Telegraph and phone lines	44,993
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery	487,001
Machinery and stock in trade	193,516
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc.	87,628
Money	36,969
Notes and accounts	156,831
Shares of stock	8,605
Dogs	2,757
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc.	103,407
Horses and mules, 1835	113,517
Cattle, 6048	141,063
Sheep and goats, 1794	3,667
Swine, 1,098	4,513
Total	\$14,873,990

THE YANKTON FAIR

A Great Showing of the Best Fair Products.

The fair held at Yankton on Thursday last, while not so well attended as it should have been, was a much better display of farm products than its predecessor of the year before, and this was especially true of the fruits shown by the Tarbells, G. R. Hyde, U. S. Depain, and others. Especially noticeable, also, was the entire exhibit from Ray Tarbell's ten-acre farm, including, as it did, thirty-five varieties of canned fruits and vegetables. Following is the list of premiums awarded:

F. Brown—1st on general farm exhibit, 3rd on collection of fruit, 2nd on collection of vegetables, 2nd on pumpkins, 2nd on muskmelon, 1st on potatoes, 1st on grain, 3rd on grasses.
L. Rozas—1st on collection of vegetables, 1st on squash, 1st on onions, 1st on cabbage.
C. E. Briggs—2nd on pears, 2nd on plums, 3rd on grain, 1st on pumpkins.
R. Tarbell—2nd on general farm exhibit, 2nd on fresh fruit, 1st on canned fruit, 1st on prunes, 2nd on onions, 2nd on grain, 2nd on grasses, 1st on butter, 2nd on fancy work.

C. C. Meyer—1st on beets, 4th on potatoes.

U. S. Depain—2nd on butter, 3rd on pears, 1st on fresh fruits, 2nd on canned fruit, 2nd on prunes, 1st on plums.

W. Stevens—1st on honey.

A. A. Smith—1st on apples, 2nd on potatoes.

G. R. Hyde—2nd on water melons, 1st on musk melons, 1st on tomatoes.

Mr. Mason—1st on pears.

Mr. Armstrong—3rd on apples, 2nd on squash, 2nd on beets.

Ray Tarbell—2nd on apples, 2nd on tomatoes.

G. L. Tarbell—1st on grasses, 3rd on general farm exhibit, 3rd on fresh fruit.

J. U. Barker—1st on watermelon, 3rd on potatoes.

J. L. Butts—3rd on vegetables.

Mrs. Edie Brown—1st on fancy work.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, vs. Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Clowet, Joseph Clowet and John E. Wagner, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or appear within the time so specified, the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against defendants Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Clowet and Joseph Clowet for the sum of \$1000.00 with interest thereon from April 23, 1909, for \$350.00 attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, shall all claims and interest in and to the following described premises: All of the northeast quarter and lots seven, eight and nine of section two, two lots one, two and three of section 22; all situate and being in township four north of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon; be and of any party or parties other than plaintiff be declared subsequent to and subject to the payment of said judgments, and for judgment and execution against defendants Arthur E. Velguth, Emilie L. Clowet and Joseph Clowet for any delinquency remaining after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises, properly applicable, to the satisfaction of said judgments.

Service of this summons is made on you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James D. Campbell, County Judge of Columbia County, State of Oregon, made the 24th day of October, 1909, directing that such publication be made once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and having a general circulation in said county.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 24, 1909.
The date of the last publication is November 19th, 1909.

COSLEY & DEFFREE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE

Of the Meeting of the County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in October, October 18th, 1909, the board of equalization will attend, at the court house in Columbia County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

U. W. Clark,
Assessor of Columbia County, Oregon.
Dated this 17th day of September.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, vs. William Bryant, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or appear within the time so specified, the relief prayed for in the above entitled suit, to-wit: For a decree from this court, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this defendant, and for a judgment for her costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 7th day of September, 1909, by the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, to which order it is directed that this summons be published in the Oregon Mist once a week for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication is the 17th day of September, 1909.

A. R. MENDENHALL & T. J. HEWITT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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